

County News.

FOREST HILL.

July 30.—Miss Winnie Traster, of Elsie, is visiting friends here. Miss Nellie Nevins was the welcome guest of her many friends here. Mesdames Ellen and Mattie Moody went to Frankfurt last week. Mrs. Well's mother, Mrs. Robinson, is visiting here. A lady from Ithaca was in town Friday, in the interest of the W. C. T. U. Silas Moody drove to Park Lake Thursday, with a load of sheep. Rev. Hooper went to Manitou the first of the week. A company of young ladies from Alma, were entertained by Miss Lena Canfield, last Thursday afternoon. Rev. Tobias, of Pleasant Ridge, preached the funeral sermon of Miss Bryant Friday afternoon.

BEEBE.

July 29.—George Baker and Omer Royace spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Susan Buraham is visiting friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. John English spent Sunday with Mrs. English's parents. The Beebe ball team played against the Edgewood boys the score was 7-10 in favor of Beebe. The M. E. church raised \$335 last Sunday for the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deon visited his sister Mrs. A. F. Huntton last week. Miss Ada Monroe is working for Mrs. E. D. Baker. Jess Womacott's engine is heard whistling through the air once more. Class number 5 will have a necktie social at the home of Mrs. Baker, next Monday night, August 6. Joel Gamble spent Sunday in Ithaca.

GALLOWAY.

July 30.—Mrs. Wm. Keefe, of Saginaw, spent the past week with friends at Lakeland. Miss Anna Johnson has returned to St. Charles, after spending a week at her home. The Gleaner picnic which was held at Lakeland Center, was a complete success. The first prize for the bicycle race was won by W. Sherwood, of St. Charles. G. H. Slocum delivered a speech on "What it is to be a Gleaner." The Edgewood team crossed bats with the Lakeland team at a score of thirty-five to fifteen in favor of Lakeland. At night the town hall was open and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. L. Mayer and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Glinke. The Saints held a meeting in the Oak Grove school house Sunday morning. Miss Undine Del Rose, of Crystal, visited Miss Elinor Johnston the first of the week. The threshing machine is again in this vicinity.

ARCADA CENTER.

July 31.—There will be preaching in the school house, in this place, next Sunday evening. Mrs. Jennie Kirby from Twining is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Harry Mulliken's mother, from Shepherd, is visiting here. Fred Clark and wife and Myron Gulick and wife were in Crystal last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark's daughter, Allie, from Kansas City, is visiting friends in this vicinity. The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Henry Damon, Thursday. A large attendance and all had a fine time. Several families in this vicinity, picnicked at Pine River last Sunday. Ed Clark and Henry Stadleburg are at the front on sugar beets. They have the finest in this vicinity. Will Birmingham and family are home from haying in Clinton county. Miss Maud Rowland had a gentleman friend, from Fowler, visiting her over Sunday.

FULTON.

July 31.—Albert Richards is on the sick list. The free mail did not make its appearance last week, as expected. There is talk of a bridge across Maple River. Mrs. Mathias Westenhaver, of Kansas, is visiting relatives and friends here. L. H. Price is taking orders for a new kind of seed wheat. The dredging of Maple river is in progress at Maple Rapids.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MAPLE RAPIDS.

July 31.—John G. Gardner visited Mrs. R. S. VanSeoy last Friday. Claude Owen, Will Bird, Clyde Wells, Roland Flesman, Lewis Brown and Mart Winans spent a few days in Crystal last week. Miss Cleo Crossinger is visiting in Big Rapids. Elmer McKinney and Roy Belle attended the dance at Fowler last Friday night. Mrs. C. S. Hubbell visited in Carson City recently. Mr. S. P. Horr and mother were in Vickeryville, July 22nd and 23rd. A number of members of the Star Lodge visited the Carson City Lodge, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters and Mrs. Dr. Sleight are resorting in Crystal. Geo. Duncan's father and mother, of Elsie, visited him last week. A. J. Moss, who is general agent for the Chicago Record, visited his family over Sunday. Otis Cowles, of Lansing, is visiting and travelling in the northern part of the state. Mark Casteline and Robert Hulbert are working in Detroit. Mrs. Casteline is visiting her parents at Remus. Dr. Jefferies, cancer specialist, of Grand Rapids, was in town Sunday. Roy and Ray Turner, of Eureka, were in town Sunday. Robert Lowe is having his new barn painted. Robert Lambie and family, of Hastings visited Mrs. Lambie's father, Martin Webster, Sunday. Martin Webster has sold his house and lot to David Norton. Daniel Webster, of Pontiac, visited his father, Martin Webster, last week. Henry McFarland was buying timber for Eli Jones, near St. Johns, last week. Miss Mabelle Butler is working for A. B. Underwood this week. Mrs. Henry McFarland and son, James, visited her sister, Miss Hattie Wright in North Shade last week. The moving picture show was not very well attended.

NEW HAVEN.

July 28.—Harvesting is well begun and the sound of the threshing machine is heard on every side. Fred Wermuth has purchased a new Advance separator. T. J. Rasoar has bought a new Huber engine and self-feeding separator. Joseph Barnes has caught an Advance engine, and Ed. Rasoar a new Huber self-feeding separator. Bert Wermuth is home from the Agricultural College for his summer vacation. Ezra Austin, daughter, and two grandchildren, who have been visiting for the past four weeks in Jackson and Hillsdale counties, returned home last week. Willie McLaren caught his finger in the sprocket wheel while mending his bicycle. His finger was taken off at the second joint. Ora Feighner and wife are the happy parents of a baby girl. A son was born to Ad Feighner and wife. Miss Bessie Barnes spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. Hyde, of Ithaca. July 30.—Bernie Cheney and E. Rasoar made a business trip to Lansing last week. Miss Mary Shepherd, of Osceola county, is visiting her cousin, Rose Brauner, and other friends here. Mrs. Bruce, of Sumner, will deliver a temperance lecture at New Haven next Sunday evening. A number of young people from here, went to Crystal Saturday.

NEWARK.

July 31.—Oat harvesting is in full blast, and it is a bounteous crop. I don't think we have ever had a heavier crop of oats in Newark. Wm. Strouse, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is able to be out again. Sarah Strouse is reported ill with erysipelas. Miss Ethel Thompson, of Alma, who has been visiting in Newark for several weeks, returned home last Sunday. Stacy Lombard has a brother visiting him, from Ohio. Quite a number of Newarkites attended field day exercises at Perrinton last Saturday. Mr. Green, of Olivet College, called on Roy Beecher one day last week. Amos Sheller, of Ohio, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Grant Mouser. Mrs. Doc Overmire, once a resident of this county, but now of Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Chas. Mauer and wife, of Fulton, spent Sunday with Ed Drayer. The drain commissioner is busy putting in the bridge north of the Newark store. Ira Gable is doing the mason work. Wm. Cox and Harris Wood are building an addition to their barns. We are informed that Joel Richards has rented his farm to Charles Chaffin. Geo. Catlin is working for Spurgeon Brothers. Work has been resumed on the Wermuth & Kellogg ditch. S. P. Bechtel called on New Haven friends Thursday. Mrs. S. B. Bechtel went to Stanton Monday.

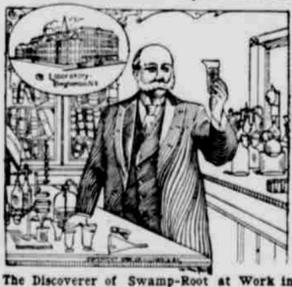
ITHACA.

Celia Kinkert left Tuesday for Cleveland, where she has a fine position with one of the large millinery establishments. Luke B. Sawyer is ill in Detroit hospital as the result of a surgical operation for the removal of a tumor. The operation was successful. Mrs. Sawyer expects to join her husband soon, when it is hoped he will be able to return home. Mrs. A. E. Barstow and Mrs. E. C. Cummings, who has been her guest for a few days, left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit to Mrs. Barstow's daughter, Mrs. Theron Goodwin, at Pontiac. Mrs. Louis Brooke, of Elk Rapids, stopped at Ithaca Monday night, en route to Toledo to visit his sister, Bertha. He will return in a few days for a short visit in Ithaca. Mrs. Elsworth Eldredge went to Caro, Tuesday, to visit her mother. Miss Edith Foote, daughter of Chas. Foote, of Lafayette, left Tuesday for Butte, Montana, the home of her brother, Wm. K. Foote. She expects to be absent about a year. A new street crossing is being put in front of A. S. Barber's store, and another opposite the hotel. A number of young people from here, attended the church social, at the home of Ira Bovee, of North Star, last Friday evening. Robin Hamilton is spending a few days visiting friends at St. Charles, and will also take in the Wild West show at Saginaw. Mrs. Arthur Hankins, of Elsie, visited friends in Ithaca, Friday and Saturday. Miss Cynthia Sayles has returned to Jackson. E. B. Kille and family have been entertaining his brother and wife and daughter, of Gibsonburg, Ohio, who are on their annual trip to Clare and Houghton Lake. Master Conway Holmes, of Alma, was the guest of his friend, James Kress Jr., the latter part of last week. Ithaca grist mill will begin operation next Monday. Miss Carrie Stanton went to Cleveland Monday, where she expects to be employed in one of the large millinery stores. Geo. Frisbie and wife are visiting relatives at Davisburg. Daniel Derry, an uncle of Herbert and Louis Derry, who has been visiting here several weeks, returned to his home in Jeffersonville, Indiana, Monday last. Rev. N. T. Hafer returned to Walnut the fore part of the week. He will consider a call from the Baptist church of Alma.

FULTON CENTER.

July 29.—Oat harvesting is a thing of the present. Field day in Perrinton drew a large crowd from Beebe. It was a red letter day for Perrinton. The sports drew a large crowd. Our teacher, Jay Sessions will stay with us another year. He returned home from the Ferris school sick, but will attend the institute at Ithaca with Claud Miller, Will Colett and others. We hear Laura Stitt will teach school in South Fulton. Claud Miller will teach in East Fulton. Bertie Dodge will teach in Washington, where she taught last spring. Will Colett will teach in the Locke district, Southwest North Shade. Charles Crego is home from Cripple Creek, Colorado. He says Michigan is good enough for him. He was at work for Amassa Otto, from Beebe, who kept a dairy of 80 cows. Geo. Cron and family are entertaining company from Ohio and all spent Sunday at Crystal lake.

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The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

ST. LOUIS.

July 31.—Miss Myra Henry leaves Wednesday for a six weeks' visit with friends in Canada. Miss Edith Wessels is making Ann Arbor friends a two weeks' visit. Carl Faunce entertained a few friends Monday evening, music being the means of entertainment. Miss Leola Robinson, of Muskegon, was the guest of St. Louis friends Thursday and Friday. The lawn fete, given for the benefit of the Episcopal church last Friday evening, on Dr. Wheeler's lawn, was a grand success, the lanterns, balloons and fireworks presenting a beautiful appearance. Misses May and Florence Coats, formerly of this city but now of Findlay, Ohio, called on St. Louis friends the last of the week. Cap. McBride and family, of North Star, were the guests of relatives and friends in this city this week. Miss Norton, of Coldwater, is the guest of Mrs. Duane Fleming for a few weeks. Mrs. Donald Cameron, of Kansas, is making her mother, Mrs. Dehila Barden, an extended visit. Mrs. John Burns entertained the Episcopal Sunday school pupils with a lawn party Monday afternoon. Chas. Throop spent Sunday with his parents, at Wheeler. Miss Caroline Nichols spent Tuesday in Saginaw. Arthur Mellinger, of Ohio, arrived in this city, Monday. James Perrin left the first of the week for a two week's visit with his parents, at Greenspring, Ohio. Great Lady Commander, Burns is in Detroit and Long Lake this week on L. O. T. M. business.

BEEBE.

July 31.—Walter Whiton and wife, and Frank Shaver and wife, visited friends at Greenview, over Sunday. A large number from here, took in the excursion to Grand Rapids, last Sunday. Mr. Seaman, who has been visiting his son here, returned to Grand Rapids Sunday. The people of Emerson had the pleasure of listening to an excellent sermon, by Rev. Geo. Killen, last Sunday. At the close of the sermon he took hold of the seemingly impossible task of raising \$300 for a parsonage, but right royally did he handle it, and right royally did the people respond, until \$300 was raised. Truly he has a warm place in the hearts of this people, where he has labored so faithfully, and the memory of his words will long remain fragrant in our midst. He was accompanied by Mrs. Killen and little daughter, Helen. Epworth League, 7:30 sharp, next Sunday evening. Topic: "The Evil of Envy." Leader, L. D. Baker. Rev. A. H. McComb is in attendance at the Lone Lake camp meeting. Mrs. Alice McBush, of Eaton Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knapp. Mrs. Tom Wiles is entertaining a brother from Minnesota. She will accompany him to New York the latter part of the week, where they will visit friends. Class No. 5 will have a necktie social on the lawn, at the home of Mrs. L. D. Baker, next Monday evening. Each lady make an apron and necktie of the same goods. Come and see who can wear them.

MIDDLETON.

Aug. 1.—F. T. Isham and E. H. Naldrett were in St. Johns on business. Clem Naldrett and Chas. Spinline were in Fowler on business Saturday. Miss Mabel and Herbert Shultz are resorting at Crystal. Mrs. M. J. Cantsen has sold the restaurant to R. H. Britton, and left Wednesday for Ohio. J. N. McCall was in town Friday. C. R. Culver and wife, of Carson City, spent Sunday with G. C. Culver. Miss Rose Naldrett returned Saturday, from Milwaukee, where she has been attending the photographer's convention. A. C. Lord, of Vickeryville, visited friends in town Sunday. W. F. Kelly, of Crystal, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. McCarty. Miss Ada Houghtaling, of Hubbardston was in town Tuesday.

The work of graveling and paving Main street will begin Wednesday. A much needed improvement. L. V. Miller has purchased an incubator, and will engage in the poultry business. F. T. Isham has added a complete line of robes, blankets, nets etc., to his stock of hardware. Chas. and A. G. Naldrett are out hustling the hay business. The Middleton Coopersage Company has been closed down for a couple of days for repairs. L. J. Moss is the owner of the Salisbury building, which he purchased of C. H. Root, of Eaton Rapids. G. C. Culver has purchased a house and lot of D. H. Root, of Eaton Rapids.

Many women secure a lifelong job by marrying a man to reform him. An act of charity usually discounts an act of heroism.

BOOKS, FREE BENNE PLANT. CURES Colic, Cholera, Malaria, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Scurvy. Sold by SHARRAR & MULHOLLAND, Druggists.

After Twenty Years.

A Lady of Grand Rapids Finds the Right Thing at Last.

Many extraordinary cases of the work of the life-essence are coming to light in Michigan. Hundreds of them have been investigated by our representative and each have but given added strength to those which have gone before. Such well deserved words of praise are daily showered on this modern wonder-worker, from all parts of the Union. Speaking of her experience a lady of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jno. Gardner, who resides at No. 369 Second street, says: "For over twenty years I was bothered with kidney trouble and despite treatment by physicians and using every remedy that came to my mind I was unable to get permanent relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. No one except those who have been through the mill of kidney complaint can tell the tortures that one endures. The constant pains across the small of my back extending up the right side; totally unable to lie on my right side; the stiffness and numbness of my limbs; the excruciating pain; is something much more easy to think about than to experience. Many a time my husband has had to rub my back to get up a stool or to get into bed. I was able to get on my feet. My family prevailed on me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, but as I had tried dozens of other remedies I had very little hope of finding relief. They persisted in their advice and in the fall of 1897 I used three boxes. I felt like a different person. I was in better health than I had been for years. The pain in my back left; I slept well at night. I could do my housework as well as I ever could, and I give the entire credit to Doan's Kidney Pills. I make this statement so that other women who suffer as I suffered may be in a position to know what to use if they wish to get rid of that too prevalent disease, kidney complaint." Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

POMONA GRANGE.

PROGRAM OF MEETING TO BE HELD WITH NEWARK GRANGE.

The following is program of Pomona Grange, to be held with Newark Grange, at their hall, August 11, 1900: MORNING SESSION. 10 a. m. sharp. Recitation, Miss Marguerite Boyd, Paper, Mrs. A. T. Dibble. Discussion, led by I. N. Cowdry—"What Leaks are on Our Farms and in Our Homes." Discussion, led by Glen M. Dubois—"What More Can be Done for the Good of the Grange Than has Been Done." Recitation, Jessie Richards. Discussion, led by Thomas Grover—"My Method of Harvesting and Feeding the Corn Crop." Report of committee on fire insurance. A full report is expected from each Grange, looking toward an organization in the near future. Music furnished by Newark Grange.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. J. Kipp to S. E. Fishbeck pt sw of sec 35 Pine River, 200. G. S. Case to L. Brown pt 10 1/2 blk 34 St. Louis, 600. M. Stong to C. Conner lots 2 and 8 blk 12 Summer, 125. A. S. Pitters to H. L. Kneeland pt of ne sec 3 and sw of pt of sec 10 Sewille, 125. J. J. Montgomery to H. Montgomery lot 6 1/2 blk 19 Middleton, 100. B. Brooks to Z. V. Payne sw of sec 4 Edna, 400. J. E. Tobias to Z. V. Payne lot 267, 268, 269 and pt of Ashley, 450. V. D. Palmer to W. A. McFadden pt of ne sec 24 North Star, 1000. W. C. Hawley to Thompson & Sanderhoff pt ne of sec Arcadia, 450. H. Marcott to W. Hayward w 1/4 of blk of ne sec 25 Sumner, 300.

Marriage Licen

Levi Hall, 71, Seville; Elizabeth E. Newcomb, 64, Seville. John Seelye, 70, Sumner; Charlotte A. Dickerson, 58, Sumner. Geo. Wilcox, 32, McBain; Edna Terry, 25, St. Louis. Benjamin Kinney, 24, Newark; Vina Delaney, 21, New Haven.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by Sharrar & Mulholland.

BUY NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS. FARM SEEDS. J. J. SALZER SEED CO. LACROSSE, WIS.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes, "I was cured of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Sharrar & Mulholland's."

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WALK, ALA., Feb. 4, 1890. I am doing well with Dr. J. H. McLean's medicines. I gave the Strengthening Cordial to a child of mine and the cure was complete. I would not be without it at any cost.

J. A. MUNDY. For sale by all druggists.

Lots of men get rich by helping other men—make fools of themselves.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and for piles it's the most healing medicine. Sharrar & Mulholland.

Some people have faith in odd numbers—and the favorite is number one.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggist.

The supreme excellence in all things is simplicity.

For Whooping Cough, "Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton, of Danville, Ill. "A small bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar gave such relief that I used a six bottle, which saved me a doctor's bill." Nothing else so good. Sharrar & Mulholland.

An honest man usually keeps his credit a little better than his clothes.

You Owe to all your friends to tell them of the curative power of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I bet half of 'em have stomach trouble. Send for 10c, 25c or \$1 bottle, to Sharrar & Mulholland.

The smarter a man is in fancy, the more he will smart in fact.

It is a Curse. Constipation is a curse, and afflicts too great a portion of the American people. There is no excuse for it either, as we sell a remedy that will banish the curse, and with moderate use will keep you well. It is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold in 10c, 25c and \$1 sizes. For sale by Sharrar & Mulholland.

The bonds of friendship are stronger than the ties of kindred.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once cure itchy skin in any part of the body: Doan's Ointment at any drug store, 50 cents.

A tender feeling for another man's wife isn't legal tender.

Fatality Follows Failure to use Foley's Kidney Cure in time. If taken in earlier stages of Bright's disease and diabetes, it is a certain cure. You have noticed the high death rate from these diseases, and it is not wise to ignore early symptoms when a sure medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure can be had. Sharrar & Mulholland.

Most of the good jokes are old ones if you only knew it.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians." Take no substitute. Sharrar & Mulholland.

As long as we let Christ lead we shall have victory.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Bivins & Rhodes.

The chronic kicker usually kicks himself out of joint.

The Best Cough Remedy on Earth. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, Consumption Cure, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not weaken cough in the morning by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and keeps the throat and lungs healthy and strong.

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